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## CHINESE MEET HAWAIIANS AND PORTUGUESE

Baseball this afternoon and tomorrow. With the Oahu league season finally closed last Sunday, the Mid-Pacific Winter league now takes the stage, which it will hold until the inter-island series skips out from the stage at carnival time. Then, with only two minutes to change reels, the Oahu league will start all over again. A continuous show, gentlemen. Fifty-two weeks of baseball and 57 varieties of the national game.

This afternoon's attraction is the clash between the Hawaii, Oahu league champions, and victors over the Portuguese last Sunday in a half-raising finish by the score of 19 to 0, and the Chinese. It will be remembered that the Chinese take part in every game of this league, and that the other teams are ranked by the process of elimination. Tomorrow the Portuguese will be led to the slaughter.

The Chinese have already tasted blood in the defeat of Al Chaffee's Pukinohs last Saturday. They are out to make a record of straight wins if possible, and the tie game of Christmas Day against the All-Hawaiians has stirred up a somewhat latent spirit of competition.

This afternoon Ayau will pitch. Kan Yau at the other point. Robinson will play first, and Albert Akana will go to second. These shifts are necessary on account of the recent accident to Lai Tin, the regular third baseman, who seriously sprained his ankle a week ago. Lai is able to walk now, and expects to be back in the game after the first of the year. Markham is taking his place at third. Tomorrow, Robinson and Ayau will change places, the former doing the hurling.

## FOUR SCHOFIELD COMPANIES TIED

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent]  
Schofield Barracks, Dec. 27.  
25th Infantry League.

Standing	W	L	Pct.
E. Co.	2	0	1000
F. Co.	2	0	1000
G. Co.	2	0	1000
H. Co.	2	0	1000
I. Co.	1	1	.500
J. Co.	1	1	.500
K. Co.	1	1	.500
L. Co.	1	1	.500
M. Co.	0	2	.000
N. Co.	0	2	.000
O. Co.	0	2	.000
P. Co.	0	2	.000
Eliminated			
Q. Co.	0	3	.000
R. Co.	0	3	.000

Yesterday's game, E. Company vs. Company I. The 25th Infantry Baseball league resumed playing after a brief holiday recess, and E Company was eliminated, having lost three of its games. E Company by no means had the clutch they expected and but for the big lead they were able to accumulate early in the game would have been in danger when M Company began its batting bee and compelled the retirement of the regular pitcher, Key, and also found Waterhouse's delivery in their liking. With the score 5 to 6 against them in the fifth, M Company batted out four hits and crossed a many runs, but having had a little success in pilfering bases, they began to run wild and lost the chance to tie the score by attempted stealing at the wrong moments.

The fielding of White, the E Company right fielder, was notably fine. In the third he scooped up Smith's long low drive to right and threw the runner out at first, making the play from the deep outfield while on the run. No finer play has ever been seen on the local diamonds.

## You Need Not Suffer All Your Life For Indiscretions!

It depends on yourself! If you are so weakened in will form that you cannot make up your mind to cure yourself and act accordingly, then of course you'll come to the end of the road.

But if you will begin immediately and take Persian Nerve Essence, we will guarantee to cure your nervous troubles or refund your money for these little Oriental tablets are wonderfully efficacious for all nervous disease, mental or physical.

Commence at once, you may need only one box, but we guarantee a full treatment (six boxes) of Persian Nerve Essence to cure the worst case of nervous debility or weakness or will refund the cost. If you have a friend who is suffering, urge him to try these little tablets of the Orient.

The name of Persian is now changed to Seneperia for purposes of Registration. The preparation has not been changed in any way, only the name. Sold by all Druggists and by THE CHAMBERS DRUG CO., LTD. (Advertisement)

## MIXED AS TO "BOXING DAY"—BURNS TELLS JOKE ON HIMSELF

"Boxing day" in England, and naturally in such countries as Australia, is an established holiday, with its usages well laid out from time immemorial, but Tommy Burns confesses the joke is on him when it comes to Boxing day.

"Boxing day" is the day following Christmas. In the olden times Christmas was more of a religious holiday, and although Christmas gifts were the custom, the opening of such gifts was delayed until the day following, when the boxes were opened—hence Boxing day.

But Tommy Burns, as might be expected, is a bit of a joker, and he has taken the history of his mother country, and when his match with Jack Johnson was made in Australia, he read of the announcement that the contest was to take place on Boxing day.

"Isn't that great?" said Tommy to a friend. "These Australians are great sports. Not only do they flock to the arena, but as a mark of special favor they call it Boxing day in our honor."

And Tommy never knew the difference until some American friend informed him.

## GOLF GOSSIP

By STRAIGHT DRIVE.

There are many errors in a golfer's code more expensive as regards the immediate punishment they entail than topping, but there is none more calculated to knock a player off his whole game, says an English exchange. Somehow the man who sends the ball 30 yards or so along the ground off the tee always feels that he has made himself an object for ridicule in the eyes of his opponent and of the spectators. The man who slices clean out of the course, the man who slices a feeble shot into the nearest bunker, have each at any rate managed to hit the ball. The man who sends it beyond the pale.

Not topping is one of the simplest of golf's natural errors. It is not difficult to see, and, moreover, owing to the fact that it seldom brings itself unaccompanied by some minor and secondary symptoms to guide the golfer, it is a simpler matter to size up the cause of the fault than it is with slicing and one of two others of the defects which goading is heir to.

It does not need a mathematician to tell you that a ball is "topped" and falls to rise from the ground for one reason only. The club head has come in contact with the ball too high up on the latter's circumference—either above the center or just above the center level. This may be due to one of several things, the club may be swinging so far off the ground that it is at no point low enough to hit the ball properly; or the swing may be all right in itself, but the point at which club head and ball come into contact be either the lowest point of the swing that the ball is hit above the center; or, lastly, the stroke may be quite correct, but the club head be turned in so that the whole effect of the stroke of the face is nullified.

If the ball travels hard and far along the ground, and particularly if there are some of your drives which are pulled only by a low trajectory, it is almost certain to be your grip which is at fault. You may be holding the handle too far round, and turning the head of the club in.

The habit of swinging short, of "not getting down to the ball," as the saying goes, is essentially a novice's fault, although it is apt to attack even the most experienced of golfers when playing through the green on a strange course.

The fault consists in drawing the club up in the act of the swing. It arises purely and simply from funkt—thought of breaking the club, with the beginner, and taking turf, with the experienced player.

Remember that the high tee is no help against topping. The natural swing of the club will make it pass so as just to touch the turf and no more, and therefore a low tee has the advantage that the ground itself serves to guide the player's eye in the stroke. To tee high is to expose one's self to all sorts of additional risks, and often only encourages the fault it is intended to correct.

If you find that you can not get your tee-shots to rise and yet your brassy sends the ball humming through the air as sweetly as one could wish, the most probable explanation is that your tee is too high. Try driving without one for a little.

Another form of the same fault is the result simply of aiming at the wrong place. The player sets into the habit of looking at the top of the ball rather than at the back of it. The ball with a colored dot on each end is of excellent assistance in curing this error. For if the player can get into the habit of seeing his ball so that that dot is back and fore, it may help him to aim at the point where the dot is, instead of at the top of the ball.

Conscientious Man.  
Slowpay—Doctor, I suppose you can recommend your tailor to me.  
Doctor—Certainly, but you will have to get some one else to recommend you to my tailor.

## Jess Willard Will be Here in February En Route to Australia



Jess Willard, having gained a decision over Carl Morris, has moved another peg forward in the heavyweight game. Willard says he will go to Australia to fight in February.

## AFTERWARDS By GRANTLAND RICE

[It has been announced by the Society for Psychological Research that the spirit of a certain well-known artist, who died some years ago, is still painting real pictures on tangible canvas.—Exchange.]

Soul of my soul and spirit of my pen,  
If thou returnest to the job again  
When I have "shuffled off this mortal coil"  
And fled the earthly coop of sin and spell,  
Passed to my sleep and dreams of endless rest;  
O, hapless tenant of my inward breast,  
If thou returnest to this daily curse  
Of grinding out this daily verse—and worse—  
I shall arise from out the graveyard's gloom  
And seek thee, with a slab from off my tomb.

"Tis bad enough along life's brief, quick road  
To bend beneath the burdened singer's load,  
To burn the midnight oil and not have earned  
The price to pay for said oil you have burned.  
But, ah! my little fellow, get thee hence,  
When this is through give me some sort of show  
Generally the dust and daisies dewy wet.  
The stuff that I have written to forget:  
Return then, at your peril—if you do  
There'll be a sick ghost when I'm done with you.

And yet, somehow, there lies one recompense—  
To find thee working when I've fluttered thence  
To mingle with the million bards who've passed  
In pain and want and hunger to the last—  
To lift my head above the Rhyming Brood  
Who linger in some Twilight Solitude—  
The marvel of them all, their god, their king—  
Who look at me in reverent wondering.  
When through thy aid, O spirit, it may be  
To show the "ghost" at least "walked" once for me.

## JOHNSON CHAMP IN GOTHAM TOWN ENGLISH BUY MANY PONIES

[By Latest Mail]  
NEW YORK.—Although boxing under state supervision is governed by commission in the states of Wisconsin, Montana and New York, there is no agreement between the state commissions to uphold the rulings of individual commissions. Such an agreement is now being considered and it is possible that the New York and Montana commissions may officially recognize the suspension of McFarland by the Wisconsin commission.

In this connection the efforts of the French Boxing Federation to organize an international body are made apparent by cables received from Victor Bryer and Paul Rousseau relative to the championship claim of Jack Johnson. Rousseau cabled:

"French Federation proposes to International Boxing Union Jack Johnson not more world's champion. Please cable if in agreement with France."

Bryer's message:  
"Cable official decision championship status Jack Johnson."  
To both cables the answers sent by the New York Boxing Commission recognized Jack Johnson as champion heavyweight of the world.

[By Latest Mail]  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Packy McFarland was suspended on Dec. 16 by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for one year from taking part in any boxing contest in this state because of his failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on December 8.

On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a local boxing tournament turned out and voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and catcalls.

Futile Wish.  
"I sometimes wish," the beautiful star petulantly said, "that I had never become an actress."  
"Don't fret," replied the manager, who was becoming weary of her, "you never did."—New York Globe.

[By Latest Mail]  
NEW YORK.—Since Lord Ashby St. Ledgers determined to make another attempt to lift the international polo coup, the task of selecting suitable mounts for the team was entrusted to W. Balding, with the result that announcement is made here of the purchase of several ponies and seventy. It is said, will be available should they be needed. Not all of the purchases are for Lord St. Ledgers, but it is understood he will have the pick of those selected for different owners.

Minora, by Skeddaddle, is probably the most notable of the new blood. She is a chestnut mare, 5 years old, and was bought for W. S. Buckmaster. Another pony owned by Buckmaster is Meteor, which will be placed at the disposal of the British team.

For Lord St. Ledgers, Balding has obtained two ponies in Rice Pudding and Minnie. The latter is said to be one of the most noted show ponies in England. Quicksilver, which has been purchased by the Duke of Penaranda, on whose estate at Madrid the English team will begin training for the coming matches, also will be placed at the disposal of the challengers. Other purchases include two ponies for Major F. W. Barrett, a member of the team. These are Mavourneen and Kitty. They have been placed by Barrett in many cup matches in England.

Star-Bulletin gives you ALL the news.

## Baseball!

ATHLETIC PARK  
SATURDAY, DEC. 27th  
3:00 p. m.  
HAWAII vs. ALL-CHINESE  
SUNDAY, DEC. 28th  
P. A. C. vs. ALL-CHINESE  
Reserved seats on sale in Sporting Goods Department, E. O. HALL & SON, LTD.

## COAST TENNIS MEN'S RANKING IS INTERESTING

[By Latest Mail]

By G. W. KNOWLTON.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—The ranking list of men's tennis players on the Pacific coast will very likely cause considerable discussion, but is probably the best that could be made. In 1912, as in 1913, the players of Northern and Southern California and the list of stars comprised only Pottrill, Johnston, Strachan, Griffin and Davis.

The tournaments of Northern California were all well contested by the best local men, and those of Southern California showed a much better set of entry lists than in 1912, though they could still have been considerably improved in this respect. Neither McLoughlin nor Bundy was able to play in the two singles tournaments which are called for by a Coast ranking, and so neither appears on the list.

Position No. 1 was indisputably earned by Johnston, as he won the Pacific Coast championship at Del Monte in June. In addition, he carried off the championships of Coronado, Long Beach, San Francisco City, Ojai Valley, California State, and Central California. Throughout the season he lost only one match—in a minor tournament at Pasadena, where he was beaten by Clarence Griffin.

Strachan Strong No. 2.  
Position No. 2 was quite as clearly won by John Strachan, though he captured only one California singles championship during the season. He won the bay counties at San Francisco in November, and was runner-up to Johnston in four other tournaments. Johnston beat him in each instance, but he lost to only one other player during the season, namely, to Marshall Ketchum at Pasadena.

Position No. 3 has been given to Ella Pottrill, though he was closely pressed by Clarence Griffin. His best performance of the season was in the semi-final of the Pacific Coast tourney in which he gave Johnston a hard match.

He beat Griffin in the semi-finals of the Central California at Stockton, and played another fine match against Johnston at the finals.

Clarence Griffin played throughout the season some fine matches against both Strachan and Johnston, losing only on the coast to Johnston, Strachan, Pottrill and Norman Ambrose. He fairly earned the position of No. 4 on the list, and had he not been beaten by Pottrill on the only occasion when they met, he would have been entitled to rate No. 3, as otherwise their performance were about even, and he played in a greater number of tournaments.

Standards No. 5.  
Position No. 5 was given to H. L. Murray, who barely filled ranking requirements by playing in the California state and in the bay counties. In each of these events he reached the final round. In the California state he beat Batkin and forced Johnston to a four-set match in the finals. In the bay counties he beat Batkin again, and lost to Strachan in the final match in three straight sets.

B. H. Batkin was the sixth position place, as he made good showings against all the experts he met during the season, and defeated Pottrill and Davis, losing only, against form, to Roland Roberts.

Willis Davis was runner-up in the Southern California championship, and lost the final match to Bundy in four hard sets. He lost a very close match to Pottrill in the coast championships, and another in the California state, and was beaten by Batkin in the bay counties, but lost no match during the season to players of less note, and is placed as No. 7.

No. 8, Marshall Ketchum, played well against Johnston and beat Strachan in the doubles.

In the doubles, the two teams, Strachan and Griffin and Johnston and Pottrill, have fairly divided the honors of the season. Each team suffered one defeat, Johnston and Pottrill lost in the Central California to Roloffs and Ratcliffe of Berkeley, and in the bay counties Strachan and Griffin lost to Pottrill and Batkin, but Strachan and Griffin won the coast doubles championship decisively, and thereby earned position No. 1.

Position No. 2 clearly falls to Johnston and Pottrill.

Position No. 3 was earned by Strachan and Wayne, who captured the doubles championship of Southern California and the coast doubles, and took one set from Strachan and Griffin.

Position No. 4 has been given to Roloffs and Ratcliffe on account of their win at Stockton over Johnston and Pottrill, and on good consistent play in the coast and state tournaments.

Position No. 5 has been awarded to Herd and Dawson, who were the runners-up in the coast tourney, and position No. 6 is given to Browne and Dimock, who were the runners-up in the championships of Southern California.

An Ample Sufficiency.  
Teacher—What do you know about George Washington?  
Boy—He never told a lie!  
Teacher—is that all you know about him?  
Boy—Ain't that enough?—Chicago News.

## AUSTRALIAN CRITICISES BASEBALL—SAYS SPIRIT OF THE GAME IS BAD

On the return of the Australian cricket team, which successfully toured the United States and Canada, one of the players was asked what he thought of baseball, and the following was his comment:  
"Candidly, I don't like it as played in America. Baseball in Australia is a fine game, played in the spirit of our cricket. But that spirit is not known in American baseball, which is a professional game and associated with pointing and bluffing of a character foreign to the Australian and English ideas of sport. There is, of course, big money in it there; but if baseball is ever to become a big game here, it will need to be divorced from the spirit which pervades its American atmosphere."

## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SCORES

[By Latest Mail]

Blackburn Rovers retained their lead in the English League on Saturday, December 6, by trimming Chelsea 3 goals to 1. Hull City gave Wolverton a bad beating. The following are the day's results:

English League—Division I.  
Aston Villa 3, Liverpool 1.  
Blackburn R. 3, Chelsea 1.  
Bradford C. 0, Oldham A. 1.  
Derby County 2, Barnley 1.  
Everton 1, Sheffield W. 1.  
Manchester City 0, Manchester U. 2.  
Middlesboro 3, Newcastle U. 0.  
Sheffield U. 3, Preston N.E. 0.  
Sunderland 3, Bolton W. 2.  
Tottenham H. 3, W. Brom. A. 0.

English League—Division II.  
Barnsley 3, Leicester F. 0.  
Glossop 1, Blackpool 2.  
Bury 2, Notts County 2.  
Fulham 1, Birmingham 0.  
Grimsby T. 1, Briston City 0.  
Huddersfield T. 0, Bradford 1.  
Hull City 7, Wolverhampton 1.  
Lincoln C. 0, Stockport C. 1.  
Nottingham P. 1, Clapton O. 1.  
Woolwich A. 1, Leeds City 0.

Scottish League.  
Brighton 3, Portsmouth 1.  
Merthyr T. 0, Brighton 1.  
West Ham U. 0, Southend U. 1.  
Plymouth A. 2, Northampton 0.  
Southampton 3, Gillingham 1.  
Reading 3, Norwich City 2.  
Queen's Park 3, Coventry C. 0.  
Crystal Palace 3, Watford 0.  
Swindon T. 2, Millwall A. 0.  
Cardiff City 1, Exeter City 1.

Scottish League.  
Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 2.  
Ayr United 0, Airdrieonians 2.  
Celtic 3, Third Lanark 2.  
Queen's Park 0, Clyde 2.  
Dundee 5, Dumbarton 1.  
Falkirk 4, R. Hibernians 0.  
Hamilton A. 2, Patrick Thistle 1.  
Hearts 2, Motherwell 1.  
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 3.  
Rangers 1, Morton 0.

English League—Division I.  
P W L D Pct  
Manchester U. 15 10 4 21  
Sunderland 15 8 4 21  
Bolton W. 15 8 4 21  
Oldham 15 8 4 21  
W. Bromwich 15 8 4 21  
Tottenham H. 15 7 4 21  
Bradford C. 15 7 4 21  
Sheffield 15 7 4 21  
Aston Villa 15 6 4 21  
Burnley 15 6 4 21  
Sheffield W. 15 7 4 21  
Derby C. 15 6 4 21  
Chelsea 15 6 4 21  
Newcastle 15 5 4 21  
Everton 15 4 4 21  
Middlesboro 15 4 4 21  
Liverpool 15 4 4 21  
Manchester C. 15 3 4 21  
Preston N.E. 15 2 4 21

English League—Division II.  
P W L D Pct  
Notts C. 17 9 4 22  
Bradford 15 11 4 22  
Hull City 15 8 4 21  
Woolwich A. 15 8 4 21  
Leeds City 15 7 4 21  
Bury 15 7 4 21  
Wolves 15 7 4 21  
Fulham 15 7 4 21  
Clapton O. 15 6 4 21  
Grimsby T. 15 6 4 21  
Bristol City 15 5 4 21  
Barnsley 15 5 4 21  
Leicester F. 15 7 4 21  
Birmingham 15 5 4 21  
Stockport C. 15 4 4 21  
Huddersfield 15 4 4 21  
Blackpool 15 3 4 21  
Lincoln City 15 3 4 21  
Glossop 15 2 4 21  
Notts Forest 15 2 4 21

Southern League.  
P W L D Pct  
Swindon 15 11 4 22  
Crystal P. 15 10 4 22  
Brighton and H. 15 8 4 21  
Reading 15 8 4 21  
Plymouth A. 15 7 4 21  
Northampton 15 6 4 21  
Portsmouth 15 6 4 21  
Southend U. 15 6 4 21  
Exeter C. 15 5 4 21  
Queen's P. R. 15 5 4 21  
West Ham U. 15 5 4 21  
Coventry C. 15 4 4 21  
Southampton 15 4 4 21  
Gillingham 15 4 4 21  
Norwich City 15 3 4 21  
Watford 15 3 4 21  
Bristol R. 15 2 4 21  
Merthyr T. 15 2 4 21  
Hull W. 15 1 4 21

## LOCAL SWIMMING MEET TO BE AT NEW DISTANCES

The Hawaiian Athletic Association, which is to run the Carnival swimming meet here next February, will probably be the first club of the A. A. U. to adopt the new swimming distances in competition. A few days ago word reached here that the 220-yard swim had been abolished, the 300-yard event being substituted, and that several other changes in the competition rules were in effect.

"I expect to receive official notification to this effect in a few days," said W. T. Rawlins this morning. "The swimming races here in February will be conducted under the new rules, and in all probability the meet will be staged at the Ala Moana, this being the most convenient place for both swimmers and spectators. The date is not definitely set as yet, there being several things to take into consideration, so as not to interfere with other features of the Carnival program, and so that they will not interfere with us."

A team of six from the Coast, five swimmers and the manager, Al Coney, will sail from San Francisco on the Lurline February 3. Try-outs will be held in California during the next few months to determine the make-up of the invading party. Transportation for six has already been forwarded to Coney.

## SOCCER SEASON NOW HALF OVER

This afternoon the usual weekly double-header of the Hawaiian Association Football league is being decided at the lower field, Punahoa. The first game is scheduled for 2:30 and the second for 3:45.

The soccer season is just half over, and today the two teams in the championship race start the round all over again, the matches today being the same as played on the opening day of the season, only the arrangement being different, so that teams that met in the opener during the first half of the schedule, close the show during the second. The Healeas are now cock of the roost, but their lead is not so commanding but that the other teams can catch them in the final line.

The Beavers and the Healeas both up in the first game today, and in the second the 1st Field Artillery team meets the Mollies. These last-named teams did not meet in the first half, the Mollies forfeiting their initial game of the season by not showing up to uniform.

Cardiff Scottish League—Division I.

	P	W	L	D	Pct
Celtic	18	15	3	1	.81
Hearts	18	12	1	5	.88
Rangers	18	13	4	1	.77
St. Mirren	18	9	4	5	.61
Airdrieonians	18	11	4	3	.72
Dundee	18	8	4	6	.55
Clyde	18	6	5	7	.44
Ayr United	17	7	8	2	.47
Hibernians	17	6	9	2	.41
Raith Rovers	17	6	9	2	.41
St. Mirren	17	6	9	2	.41
Third Lanark	16	5	6	5	.44
Partick T.	17	4	9	4	.33
Dumbarton	15	4	7	4	.33
Motherwell	17	5	10	2	.33
Queen's Park	17	5	9	3	.33
Hamilton A.	17	3	10	4	.24
Kilmarnock	17	3	10	4	.24
Aberdeen	18	2	11	5	.17

7	Clyde	18	8	8	2
7	Ayr United	17	7	8	2
6	Hibernians	18	6	9	3
6	Rath Rovers	18	6	8	4
6	St. Mirren	17	6	9	2
6	Third Lanark	18	5	6	7
6	Partick T.	17	4	9	4
5	Dumbarton	15	4	7	4
5	Motherwell	17	5	10	2
5	Queen's Park	17	3	9	5
5	Hamilton A.	17	3	10	4
5	Kilmarnock	17	3	10	4
4	Aberdeen	18	2	11	5